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In re Application of:

UEDA et al.

Confirmation No. 8830

Appl. No. 10/092,544

Art Unit: 2136

Filed: March 8, 2002

Examiner: R. Baum

For: **ENCRYPTION METHOD, DECRYPTION METHOD, AND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office are the following:

- 1) Transmittal Letter; and
- 2) Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111.

If a further Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136 is required and has not been separately requested, please consider this Transmittal Letter as including a request for such Extension of Time and as a further authorization to charge any fee for such Extension of Time, as may be required by 37 CFR §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. Also, please charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of March 9, 2006. The three-month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire June 9, 2006, making this a timely filed response to the present Office Action. Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments of Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

In view of the following arguments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding objections and rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.